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Something More About "Israel."

Upon one invasion of Palestine, Deborah, the prophetess, inquires: "Why did Dan remain in ships?" (Judges 5: 17). This implies that Dan, one of the lost tribes, had ships. It is also mentioned in Biblical history that Dan went to Javan "to and fro in the fairs of Tyre."

There is but little room to doubt that during the Assyrian wars that led to the captivity of Israel, a large portion of this tribe left Palestine in ships and occupied the north of Ireland. It was about the year 770 B. C. that Irish history mentions the arrival of the "Tuatha De Dana" or Tribe of Dan, the period when "Israel," or the Ten Tribes began to be deported into the "cities of the Medes," south-west of the Caspian Sea.

We learn that Jeremiah had in his care the two daughters of Zedekiah, and went into Egypt after went into Egypt after the Babylonian captivity, which event occurred 588 B. C. Mention is made of his return to Judea, and there Bible history concerning him ceases. It so happens that Irish history declares that about the year 580 B. C. a famous prophet, named Ollam Fola, reached the palace of Eochaid, King of the Tuatha De Dana. He had with him a beautiful princess from the East, named "Tea Tephi." He had also a remarkable stone, and a standard which was a rampant lion. This standard was the standard of Judah, and is now the standard of Great Britain.

Tephi is a Hebrew word, meaning all that is beautiful among women. Ollam has the Hebrew meaning of a "holder of secrets." Fola in Celtic or Irish means a "revealer." Hence Ollam Fola signifies a prophet. Ollam Fola had also with him a person named Simon Brech, now Baruch was always with Jeremiah in Bible history.

Lothair Croffin, the Capital of Ireland, was about that time changed in name to Tara. Tara means the law of the two tables. This prophet, Simon Brech, also organized the Mall Ollam, or School of the Prophets.

The princess was married to King Eochaid, and she was crowned on the stone "Lia Fail," the stone that Ollam Fola brought with him from the East. Fail is a Hebrew word meaning wonderful, one of the names of Jehovah. Lia means a stone. This stone was carried to Scotland, and was placed in Stone Abbe, where it was kept until Edwin the first carried it to England, where it is now a part of the Coronation Chair in Westminster Abbey. The London people call this stone "Joseph's Pillow," on which his head was lying when he dreamed at Tula. This stone was always kept in the Temple at Jerusalem up to the Babylonian Captivity. How wonderful it seems that before 580 B. C. the Tribe of Dan should have supreme possession of Ireland, and there should be brought into Ireland a princess descended from David in direct succession, and she should marry the Irish King, one of whose direct descendants is her majesty Queen Victoria. This is it made a fact in this "latter day" that David never has ceased to have a representative upon his throne over the Kingdom, or "Israel," or "The Lost Ten Tribes," or The British Isles. W. T. F.

A PENNSYLVANIA MAN named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new Moon. The old man was so over come that he got drunk. This was a full Moon. When he got sober he had only twenty-five cents. This was the last quarter. - Ex.

War Reminiscences.

Mr. A. S. Horsley, of Abingdon, Virginia, in a letter in the January number of *The Confederate Veteran*, relates some incidents that took place in our own section. We would be greatly obliged if some old soldier would send us full particulars and verify the miraculous account of Col. Savage capturing, single-handed, thirty yankees near Mingo.

During the past summer and fall I passed over roads that the First Tennessee Regiment went over from August to December, 1861, in Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Randolph and Battle counties. I walked to the spot where General Lee's tent stood on Valley Mountain, and from a point near which I could see Mingo Flats and Cheat Mountain, along whose great sides we clambered for several days, and where we had our first fight or skirmish on the summit, in a blackberry patch. I could also see where old Colonel John H. Savage marched along in a deep valley, and captured thirty yankees by himself one foggy morning, Sept. 11, 1861. They were in a house, and their guns were stacked outside. His men had captured the Vidette, and he rushed ahead he the advance guard and, getting before the yankees and their gunners, made them surrender.

The Valley Mountain camp has greatly changed, an English colony having bought it and cleared off the timber and made stock farms. It is a fine bluegrass country. At Big Springs I found our old camp, through Major Can. Gatewood, who pointed out the cold spring, from which I drank after an absence of over thirty-four years. A stonehouse stands where our regiment camped. There a big white fence let in August, and one of the company (Jack Butler's) captured a yankee soldier with a gun while cleaning up for Sunday's inspection, and it killed one of Colonel Hatter's men, of the Seventh. I saw his grave on the hillside, where a large stone marked it. I remember well his burial with military honors, the band playing Pleyel's Hymn, or funeral march. Sitting here by the cold spring I could also see in the distance up the creek and valley a trip with Captain Hume K. Field, afterwards colonel—used to shoot against with his Colt's repeating rifle, with which gun he killed and wounded half a dozen yankees while on a scouting expedition with Lieutenant Randolph.

I followed the trail of our regiment 140 miles and stopped at all our old camps. The decades had made many changes. I have read with much interest from Ridley's narrative. Some mistakes occur, one of which is where he says Longjohn was our President Davis visited the Army of Tennessee. "Palmetto" is the station. I went three miles to hear Mr. Davis and Howell Cobb speak. Mr. Davis was a charming speaker, and impressive. But General Cobb was more impassioned. He was a large, flashy man, while Mr. Davis was of the Cassius sort—lean. In a few days we started on the unfortunate campaign into Middle Tennessee, which resulted so unfortunately. While at Meadow Bluff last summer I saw the spot where we camped on our return from Sewell Mountain. We put up our tents during a rain, or water spout, and Corporal Phifer and Schwartz, of Captain Hatter's company, had a terrible fight during the heaviest part of the rain. Schwartz had stolen Phifer's ten-pound tallow cake out of his knapsack and replaced it with a fifteen-pound rock, which Phifer carried all day. I was also reminded at Meadow Bluff of an eighteen-mile foot race. Bill Whitlone ran between Meadow Bluff and Lewisburg. This is now West Virginia.

Col. Savage was interviewed about the foregoing and although he replied "what for?" his history claims the extraordinary incident. He said: "I captured three yankees (picks) and officers before capturing the main body, as now remembered, 30 men. I did not get between them and their guns. I rode rapidly through them, and in their rear, drew my pistol. I commanded them to lay

down their arms, with threats to have them all killed if one of them fired. It was a rash act. I would not try it again for all the money of the Rothschilds." Referring to the story published in *Head's Campaign of the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment*, which accuses Col. Savage of swearing, he says: "I suppose I did swear, but I regret it. My speech and manner saved my life."

Wise Resolutions.

1. I will not speak evil of any one.
2. I will not criticize and person against whom I am prejudiced.
3. I will restrain my tongue when I am angry.
4. I will be silent when I know there is danger of being misunderstood.
5. I will withhold my words when I have a doubt as to my motive in speaking.

6. I will not be a "talebearer."
7. I will not tell or repeat anything which will make unkind feelings between people, or which will create prejudice.
8. I will try not to hear unkind or wrong things, and will do all in my power to discourage those who indulge in unkind words.

9. I will cultivate a habit of placing a charitable construction upon the words and conduct of my fellows.
10. I will do all in my power to help the weak, the erring and the distressed.

11. I will cultivate kindness of thought and expression in all my relations in life.

12. I will be clean in my words.
13. Believing that every one has some good quality or qualities, I will look for the good, and emulate it; and when I find evil, I will try that my power may be delivered from its power.

14. In all things I will aspire to "walk in the Spirit," that I may not "fulfill the lusts of the flesh."
- Interior.

The following for which the public is indebted to the Parkersburg Sentinel, is the latest good one on Colonel John T. McGraw: Judge John Brannon, of Weston arrived at the Blennerhassett last Monday to give attention to some business in the United States in which Colonel John T. McGraw, of Grafton, is also interested. Those who are acquainted with Judge Brannon know that he is punctilious in his business engagements, while Colonel McGraw has probably more of other people's time to spare than any man in West Virginia.

On Monday Judge Brannon received a message from Colonel McGraw, stating that he was busily engaged and would not receive a message on Tuesday. The Judge concluded to wait his arrival. On Tuesday he received a message from Colonel McGraw, stating that he was busily engaged and would not receive a message on Tuesday. The Judge concluded to wait his arrival. On Tuesday he received a message from Colonel McGraw, stating that he was busily engaged and would not receive a message on Tuesday. The Judge concluded to wait his arrival.

On Wednesday a message was received from the Colonel stating that he could not reach Parkersburg until Thursday. The Judge still awaited his arrival, but Colonel McGraw failed to appear, and his business before the court was continued.

On Thursday the Judge received two telegrams, the first of which announced Colonel McGraw's contemplated arrival on Friday, and the second informed the Judge that owing to pressing business engagements he could not be here until Saturday, and asked the Judge to remain.

By this time the Judge's patience and humanity had been exhausted and he could carry no longer, so he sent the following message to the colonel:

"Please meet me at Atlantic City in July next," and after leaving his call for the early train, he retired to rest. About 11 p. m. he was awakened by a bell boy with a message, which read as follows: "What date is July?"

"McGraw."

When the message boy left the Judge's room he carried with him a message which read as follows: "July 10. You had better start now."

"BRANNON."

Those who know Colonel McGraw and are familiar with the ready wit of Judge Brannon will not doubt the truth of the story for an instant.

Subscribe.

To the Public.

[Adm.]—More than ten years ago, when a game called "Old Maid" was being played as a common, innocent pastime among the young, and, too, in the best of families, I was made the object of a ridiculous tale circulated then, and still going the rounds, to do me hurt in the capacity of teacher.

One day at noon some two or three young men came into my school-room and proposed a game of "Old Maid," a game I knew nothing about. I objected on account of its being performed by the use of "playing cards." Then they insisted that they should be allowed to show me how it was played, to let me see how innocent the game really was, and how radically different it was from any game under the name of "card-playing."

I, thoughtlessly, acquiesced, but before we had been seated five minutes I saw my mistake, and said to the young men (Mr. U. S. Nottingham was one) that the little children would see this game as card-playing, and would tell that way, and that the game must be stopped, and it was done as soon as said. But my suspicions were as true as a prophecy. I was branded as a teacher who fostered card-playing in the school-room by those who wished to injure me and are ever on the watch for a chance to explode a bomb at the feet of those who are too magnanimous in turn to seek to avenge wrong and seek to hurt the wrongdoer. The above was the extent and nature of my fostering card-playing. That was the one and only time I ever saw a "card" in or about my school-house or grounds.

I admitted then, as now, that I had made a mistake, and for which I apologized roundly, and was forgiven by those with whom I was acquainted with the facts in the case, and I thought that should have ended it; but, alas! my assailants are not yet satisfied, and continue to shoot their poisoned arrows, like porcupine feathers, into victims whose only fault in the case are not known, and where the people are not cognizant of my disposition to teach morality, and they have told this so long that they think that I dare not explain or deny a dastardly tale of so long standing.

They have also accused me of cruelty to little children in school. This is perniciously false. I have it true, always insisted that good order is the basis of progress in school, and my motto has been to visit them gently, if I can, forcibly if I must.

It has been my method to teach true and unadulterated morality. I have tried to be kind and firm, and, as to the truth of this, I would respectfully refer the public to the following teachers, who have been my pupils, and who have had the best of opportunities to know me and my ways of teaching: Misses Mary M. Brown, Bertie and Bertha Bond, Emma Barner, and Messrs. P. D. Arbogast, Alvin Burner, or, in fact, any fair-minded man or woman who have been truly identified with me and my manner of teaching.

In this epistle I have tried to hold myself up to the public as "just," and I trust that I have not deceived anyone too severely, and I stand ready to answer to any who may deem my statements too strong, and with hearty good wishes for the teachers, The Times, and its readers, I say yours truly, E. A. WICKHAM.

GIESSEY BARK, JANUARY 25, 1896.

In Prince Rupert's Land, which is the far northern portion of America, two tribes of Indians lived. The first missionary reached his way up north in a birch-bark canoe in 1820. The Indians gave him a peculiar name, Kichimashkapi, which means "Prayer Master." He found two small Indian boys and taught them to say "O God, give us the Holy Spirit for Christ's sake." They became great missionaries afterwards, and now there are 10,000 Christian Indians there.

"Mr. Murphy calls her slipper-stomach." "T. T."

"Because the children cry after it!"

In Memoriam.

Laid away softly and early,
Where willows their silver tresses shed
These birds will forever sing gladly
Over his fair father's head.

Laid where the spring-time waters
Will ripple a musical strain;
Where leaves will rustle above him
And the rose its fragrance retain.

For him all the struggle is over,
And all sad things are at his breast,
The soft sweetest angels whisper,
They'll be or vibrate to friendship.

May moonbeams shimmer above him,
And all silent on his breast,
The soft sweetest angels whisper,
They'll be or vibrate to friendship.

We know that he's gone forever,
No power can recall him again,
Death's hand hath cruelly sever
Our hearts of earth-time in twain.

Original. R. H. MARLINTON, W. VA., JAN. 26, 1896.

General News.

THE *Rockwell Messenger* gives an account of the burning of John T. Dixon's barn. No. 4, the Fast Flying Virginian, was derailed near Whitcomb by running into a slide. No one was hurt. About two million feet of lumber was floated into the St. Lawrence mill, and there is enough lumber on hand to afford sawing for four weeks. The Cumberland Coal company's ark got in on the late rise.

RITCHIE COUNTY is having a hot county-seat campaign. Pensacola offers \$20,000 if the court-house is moved there from Harrietteville, and over a thousand voters signed the petition to submit it to a vote. To move the county-seat means an extension of the Carro & Kanawha Valley Railroad.

REN. M. C. ELLIOTT, pastor of the Bethany Church of Parkersburg, has been suspended for misappropriating \$1,200 of the church money.

IT SEEMS to be pretty well settled that the amount necessary to raise the college will be \$200,000. Messrs. Elkins and Davis, and a Presbyterian College will be established at Elkins. We are glad that such institutions are going up around us, even though we can not have them right here in our town. The good influences thrown out by them can not help but reach us. - Philippi Republican.

A case growing out of the Virginia "boom" was tried in the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Thursday. Fred & Kenneth, assignees of Rosenberg & Shirley, sued Mr. D. K. Smith, salesman for J. E. Ballard & Company, tobacco merchants, of Baltimore, on two negotiable notes for \$1,000 each, which had been given for the purchase of tobacco. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant upon all points. - Clifton Forge Review.

The police are raiding the gambling layouts in Parkersburg.

A WHIRLIGIG ejected a young man at 9 o'clock one night, and in an hour he had proposed to her sister, whom he found at a neighbor's and was accepted.

SOME YEARS ago in Worcester, Mass., when Chinese laundries were a new thing, a man went to a Chinese laundry with some shirts, asking for a wash. He was told to go to the "pig-stick." English, upon the conversation as follows: "Hello, John! You wash wash on this shirt. You make all this. Ma pay you, eh?" To which the Chinese laundress replied: "Oh, yes, I will wash it. On what day would you like it back?"

Make Yourself Strong.

If you would resist pneumonia, consumption, typhoid fever, and other deadly diseases, you must first attack the weak and run down system. They can and do not hold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with blood's temperature, the most perfect point.

Head's Pink cure liver, bile, circulation, biliousness, constipation, headache.

Attention.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
 Marlinton, Friday, Feb. 7, 1896

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A POL of the Republican members of the Legislature of Kentucky shows the following presidential preferences: McKinley, 47; Allison, 4; Bradley, 3; Reed, 2; non-committal, 5.

Three leading hotels of Boston refused to entertain Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett because he is a negro. Thus the color-line seems to be somewhat drawn even in New England.

The King-Mullen's suit, which involved the farms and homes of hundreds of people of Logan and adjoining counties, and pending in the United States Court, was brought to a sudden termination last week by Judge Goff's decision that the law of the State of West Virginia that when land is omitted from the land books of the county for five consecutive years the title is forfeited and becomes vested in the State, is not repugnant to any of the statutes or decisions of the Courts of the United States. If this is upheld in the higher courts it simply means that the further protection is offered land holders against the danger of being dispossessed by claimants under old grants and surveys. This county is particularly threatened by them as there are several of the surveys which cover many square miles of the territory of this county.

Most all questions have two sides, and these should be looked at before resting in conclusions. Some feel that our government is too slow in the motion about recognizing belligerent rights for Cuba. It should be remembered that there is a commercial consideration to be regarded in this matter. Feelings may be in sympathy with the Cuban cause, American citizens have about thirty millions invested in Cuban property, which has been enormously damaged by the insurgents in their raids. Spain is responsible for these losses so long as the revolution has no recognized standing, and hence the owners of these sugar plantations may obtain satisfaction for their losses from Spain hereafter. However, whenever the United States takes formal notice, by act of Congress and Presidential proclamation, that war exists in Cuba, then American citizens will have nothing on which to base their claims for reparation. Such considerations must have an influence in retarding recognition, so much clamored for by the sentimental enthusiasts.

Texeire, convert to the Monroe doctrine, or at least the latest public professor of that idea of President Monroe's that this family could not live in the same house, is Lord Salisbury, and when we consider that he is the Premier of England it means a great deal. He reiterates that it is no part of the international law, but says he supports it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms. He has a chance to be taken as speaking authoritatively, and by the use of this doctrine may that any encroachments of Venezuela on the territory of British Guiana will be dangerous to the peace and safety, etc. Thus it seems to have a string to it. He further intimates that President Cleveland is no judge of the real article. In the same speech Lord Salisbury turned sharply and discussed the American question. He regards the Turkish government as weak and helpless to prevent the atrocities perpetrated in Armenia, and to cover up this helplessness the Sultan has given the suggestion to the world that he is directing the attention to be done. Lord Salisbury regards it as a right of human, which a race feeling and racial feeling, drives to the

highest point in their most corrupt and most horrible form, brought upon these wretched Armenians these terrible sufferings. He says that they can not be prevented except by military occupation of that country, which power England does not possess in a country at that distance.

The Southern States Magazine, published from Baltimore in the interest of the South, is a very well-conducted periodical. The January issue is mainly filled with replies from the farmers and planters in the Southern States as to whether there is any improvement in their condition, compared with what it was a year or two since. All report an improved condition, and a cheerful tone pervades the correspondence. The explanation seems furnished by full harvests, corn-cribs, and smoke-houses, with retrenchments in expenditures for mere appearances sake.

Would it not be a very good idea for courts and other tribunals where oaths are administered, swearing the witness to tell the truth, to adopt a plan of relieving him of his oath when the testimony is finished, so that he may go his way unencumbered by the thought that the oath is hanging over and about him. For instance, the Clerk could call the witness up and say: "The cause in which you and each of you before now appeared and were sworn as witnesses being finished, the disability to talk as you desire is now removed. Go in peace." It seems to me that it would be a business-like way to complete a case, and round up the proceedings very nicely.

SENATOR TILLMAN seems to have made a considerable fool of himself in his wild sensational speech in which he attacked everything in sight. He finds no endowments and his utterances were hardly those of a well-balanced mind. The New York Times gives him the following editorial:

"Is it any cause for wonder that a filthy baboon, accidentally seated in the chair of the President, should find his better belaboring the President, should find it imitating them, with the coarse exaggerations appropriate to his nature."

The worst of it all is that the greater number of the Northern papers persist in calling this exhibition of insanity an exaggerated form of Southern statesmanship. It is thought that Tillman imagined he was doing the Calhoun act.

A REPUBLICAN CHUM (we do associate) but last week a pair of "two fers" that we couldn't make a rhyme with Forsaker. We took the bet with the following result:

McKinley Bill, a homely lad, But now 'tis dead as York, for That homely lad is a living legend, And at the end was Forsaker.

Like Ben Johnson's celebrated rhyme about Sylvester's wife, it doesn't rhyme but its true—Wetland Democrat.

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Order of Publication.
 State of West Virginia,
 County of Pocahontas, to wit:
 At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

L. M. McClintic, Plaintiff
 vs.
 John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, (as Lyle); William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle, and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said defendants to the plaintiff, L. M. McClintic, on an open account for \$105.50, with interest thereon from the 4th day of April, 1893, and it appearing from affidavits filed that the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State.
 J. H. PATTERSON
 ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.
 To John A. Kinnear, Elizabeth Kinnear, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle:

Take notice that on the 11th day of March, 1896, between the parties of a. M. and G. P. M., at the law office of L. M. McClintic, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of S. C. McNeill, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants.

If, from any cause, the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, at the same place, until the same are completed, by Counsel.
 L. M. MCCLINTIC, by Counsel.
 ANDREW PRICE, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
 County of Pocahontas, to wit:
 At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

George M. Casebolt; John B. Kinnean; Mrs. Henry Casebolt; the unknown heirs of Mrs. Francis McClure, deceased; the unknown heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and George M. Casebolt, and the other unknown heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, who are made defendants as parties unknown.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition, if practicable, of the lands of which the late Thomas Casebolt died seized, consisting of two tracts, of ten and nineteen acres respectively, situated on Locust Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and of such other lands as may be ascertained to have belonged to decedent at the date of his death, among his heirs, and if not practicable to make a just and equitable partition of the said land, then to obtain a decree selling the same, and to divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and to assign and declare void, inasmuch as it affects the rights of the plaintiff, a decree of sale in the case styled Jonathan B. Casebolt and George M. Casebolt against Mary Casebolt, and others, instituted in equity in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the March rules, 1873, selling a tract of three acres of land, in being of the estate of the said Thomas Casebolt, deceased. And it appearing by affidavit filed that Mrs. Henry Casebolt, the heirs of Mrs. Francis McClure, deceased; the heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; the heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and the heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, except Jonathan B. Casebolt, plaintiff, and George M. Casebolt, one of the defendants, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State.
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk
 ANDREW PRICE, P. Q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia,
 County of Pocahontas, to wit:
 Sallie W. Beery, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Q. W. Poage; John R. Poage; Eliza M. Burr; The West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railway Co., a corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of partition of a tract of 200 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, on Clover Creek Mountain, willed by Woods Poage, deceased, to his two daughters, Ella M. Burr and Rachel Poage, deceased, among the heirs of said Rachel Poage, deceased, and the grantees of said heirs; or, if not practicable to partition said land, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Ella M. Burr and W. S. Burr, are non residents of West Virginia, and that the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railway Company is a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State.
 J. H. PATTERSON
 ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk

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A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rash of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH
 Will do well to come direct to his store. There is now on exhibition THE NEWEST STYLES, + + + AND THE HARDEST DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FINE MEDIUM & LOW DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS WRAPS ETC. Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps Boots Shoes, AND A COMPLETE LINE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT Terms: Cash or Good Country Produce.

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 REPAIRS FOR MOWERS, BINDERS
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 Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.
 Special attention given in repairing all kinds of machinery.

WE HAVE THE BEST EQUIPPED TIN-SHOP
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 A full and complete stock of Tin, Soldier, Sheet, Iron, Galvanized Iron, Copper, Zinc, Brass, troughs, Conduits, pipes, Sheet, Banding and everything to make this department complete.

BICYCLES: Repairing, Repairing, Repairing, and a full stock of Bicycle Supplies.
 We are always glad to furnish estimates on Bicycles, Frames and Repair work. Promptness, money repaid for necessary material, and for everything in and out.
 If you are sick of having work done write to the gentleman below please your order.

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 BANCYKART, W. VA. EAGLE & OTT.

will send full particulars free. [Name and address of advertiser]

HOME NEWS

MR. SHERMAN CURRY has been busy putting in logs for Renick Kerr on the head place.

Mrs. AGNES LOONEY has improved very much in health after long and tedious illness.

FRED BEARD is putting quite a number of Hickory Hollow logs into the Creek at the old landing.

MR. WILLIAM MOORE, recently returned from Montana, has taken charge of the farm of the late late mounted George Gibson.

COL. R. S. TUCK, of Starbuck, has been in Huntersville several days looking after important business affairs.

A FIRE DEED became entangled in the logs near L. W. Herold's and was taken out by parties that happened to be at hand in the nick of time.

Mrs. LUCY CURRY, of Huntersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. BROWN MOORE, whose health is much broken by prolonged sickness.

MR. BROWN YEAGER has returned after a prolonged absence, and he thinks the railroad prospects are hopeful, the many questions are to be settled yet.

We learn from the Hillsboro correspondent to the *Independent* that Geo. McNeill, Esq., has sold his farm near Hillsboro. This is one of the finest farms in the county.

Three engineering corps are reported to be at work between Driscoll and White Sulphur. The parties beyond White's are moving very slowly, and seem to be doing hard and careful work as they go along.

D. W. SHEAR, near Marlinton, had three hounds poisoned a few miles since by some one who came to where his dogs were confined in a hog pen. Taking the hounds he traced them to a house in that vicinity, and thinks he has a clue to the identity of the persons.

RECENT advice from Rockingham are to the effect that all three routes explored west from Bridge-water terminate at Sugar Grove, on the South Fork, a few miles from Doe Hill, to which point the road may be completed by next Christmas, thence to Frost, it may be by Christmas 1907.

INFORMATION comes that Mrs. Dr. Harrison Jones, of Doe Hill, Highland County, Va., was found dead in her wash-house, one morning last week. She was a most estimable lady, and the mother of Mrs. Harry Moore, of Dunmore. Her sudden demise is mourned by numerous friends and relatives and her large and interesting family, to whom it is an irreparable loss.

The last flood helped the lumbermen on Williams River very materially. It enabled them to get the logs which they cut into the main channel of the river, which completes their contract. The boom at Camden-on-Gauley is very full of logs. The lumbermen do not drive logs in the main river but wait for them to float in.

J. A. REYNOLDS, of Cowen, has completed his logging job, and he is saying that he will soon take a contract on Gauley River which will keep him at work for eight months. Since leaving Pocahontas and engaging in lumber jobbing on Williams River, he has made a good deal of money and stands in well with the Company as a contractor. He owns and operates the principal hotel of Cowen.

JAMES HARVEY, of the Huntington Judicial Circuit, has announced his intention of suing no-one less than \$50 for the carrying of pistols and other unlawful weapons. The *Gauley* remarks that it does not make much difference, as the fines are never paid, and gives for example the fact that during the last year only one dollar was paid into the State treasury out of the thousands imposed upon offenders by the Criminal Court of Kanawha County.

THE votes this year will cost a ballot for:
Presidential Election, Congressman, Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Free Schools, Attorney General, State Senator, Judge of Circuit Court, Member of House of Delegates, Sheriff, Promoting Attorney, County Commissioner, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, County Surveyor, Assessor, Member Board of Education, and Constable.

WATCH SIMMS & CO.'s advertisement and save money

BLOOD and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Serravallo and you will not be nervous.

A well named Propps was drowned at New last week. His body was caught below that town by a trout line.

THE coal field near Gauley Bridge is to be opened soon. It is the finest coal in Fayette county. The Station heirs have leased to an Ohio Coal Company.

JOHN C. WARREN, of Hinton, a native of this county, has accepted the position of book-keeper, and buyer of the Turkey Knob Coal Works.

THOMAS J. SNYDER, the next State Treasurer of Maryland, is the President of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. EMMA N. WARRICK, Dunmore, W. Va., receives orders for the Electrotype which has been used by a number of the county people with beneficial effects.

THE chopping mill operated by Moores, King and McLaughlin, has been doing considerable work, and gives satisfaction to the patrons. Thursdays and Fridays.

HON. V. B. ARCHER, of Parkersburg, counsel for the Ohio River R.R., has announced himself as a Republican candidate for the Attorney Generalship.

THE appropriation to enable the State Auditor to pay fees in criminal cases for the year ending September 30, 1906, is exhausted, and none of these fees will be paid before October 1st, 1896.

THE Virginia partridge law is in effect. It prohibits the killing of partridges in this State for two years under a penalty of ten dollars. The possession of one of the birds shall be *prima facie* evidence of guilt.

QUITE a number of commercial travelers have visited Marlinton the past fortnight. Marlinton seems to be a pleasant place for several of them to put in their Sundays. They say it is well for our hotel accommodations.

It is said that when a Frenchman is intoxicated he wants to dance, a German to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Englishman to eat, an Italian to boast, an Irishman to fight and an American to make a speech.—Ex.

A SQUARE deal of what I give to every customer, for I believe the best advertisement is a customer pleased with the goods I have sold. I am pleased with his investment clear through. He will come again. Call and see if I can not please you both in quality and price of and goods you may buy. F. GOODES.

THE town of Glasgow was recently sold by a decree of court. The property being bought at an absurdly low price. As the result of upset bids, Judge Paul, of the United States District Court, orders a resale of the property, setting aside the former sale. A syndicate has been formed to hold the property until better times.

THERE is a legal contest between Sam Gay and Frank Thompson and Martin Barnes, all lumber contractors on Williams River. A warrant was gotten out against Gay for breaking and entering a building, but was not prosecuted, as there was evidently nothing in it. Gay has now sued Thompson and Barnes on open account, before Judge Cook. This is set for Saturday the 15th. L. M. McClintic and N. C. McNeill figure as attorneys.

WITHERSON McCLINTIC had a narrow escape from drowning in Williams River last week. He attempted to ford the river near Herold's Camp while the splash was on. He had taken off his coat and strapped them to his saddle. When in mid-stream the force of the current upset his horse, which rolled over and over, and it was with great difficulty that the rider disengaged himself. They both swam some distance, on the same side they had entered it. The water was very cold and the logs were running very thick.

Mrs. E. L. HARVEY will know the pulse of this and Randolph counties by lying very ill at the home of her daughter, E. L. Dudley, Staunton, Va. The lady is the mother of Mrs. E. L. Beards, of Academy who has gone to see him and who writes that there is but little hope of her recovery. LATER Mrs. Harvey, mother of the late Anna Harvey, wife of James, died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley, of Staunton, Va. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and her death is lamented by many friends in this and other towns.

EDRAY

Rain, snow, mud and a good time generally.

Most of the farmers are preparing to make maple-sugar this spring.

Frost is plentiful, with but few exceptions, and stock is wintering well.

Mr. J. C. Gay is wintering eight calves the which he defines the county to beat. Nearly all of them of a deep red, very large and of a fine quality.

Mr. Walter Mann will move into his new residence soon, as it is near completion.

The air is all improving, except Mr. Jacob Sharp, who is no better.

Mr. Vaughn closed his school at the Draft last week, with the usual long noted dozing.

Mr. M. G. Mathews was in our town last week, looking very hale and hearty. He says he did not quit his school on account of sickness, as he has been reported.

George Tyler and Adam Baxter left last week, for Elkins.

The people of this community would be very thankful if the Dunmore correspondent would give us a root about "Professor" John McLaughlin.

Mr. George Taylor has gone to Dunmore to help his father drive logs.

The debating society of this place has closed for the season.

Quite an interesting game of football was played last Friday at Mr. John Wagon's. Rex.

LOBELIA.

Rain! mud! snow!!

Lookout for sugar-making, and prepare to set the hens.

W. B. Hill went to Hinton, last week, on business, and returned Thursday. He reports plenty of water and mud, and a good time all around.

Mrs. Rebecca Morrison, Spring Creek, died Thursday morning.

Mrs. D. A. Peck and Mrs. Rebecca Hill are on the sick-list.

M. H. Morrison, of Summers County, was in town last week.

G. G. Hill & Co. killed what is supposed to be a gray-rabbit last week. It came from parts unknown.

P. M. Townsend & Co's bar-trace was bare, sure enough. They report no bear there since 1840.

J. B. Grime's school closed last Friday night with a spelling bee.

Rex. Hardway, of Nicholas Co., and Callison McMillon, of Greenbrier County, were in this city this week.

J. B. Hill has been clerking in W. B. Hill's store this week, in the farmer's absence.

LOVE JACK.

PERSONAL

Moses Lucy Kincaid and Anna Mary Patterson visited Miss Louise Gibson, last Thursday.

Dr. S. P. Patterson called to see the sick at Mrs. Rachel Gibson's last week, and all are much better at present.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, of Elk, has spent the past two weeks with the bereaved family of his son, near Marlinton.

L. M. McClintic, Esq., is in Charleston, and while there will proceed to the Supreme Court the case concerning the dowry of Mrs. Lillian B. Lockridge, arising in Levi Gay vs. J. B. Lockridge.

Andrew Pritchard, absent at Clifton Forge, Staunton and Harrisonburg, this week on legal business.

Mrs. M. May Smith gives a Valentine Party tonight (Thursday) at Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buckman, of Edray, were in Marlinton on important business, last Thursday. They visited The Times office, and saw, for the first time, how newspapers are printed.

Mr. James McCollum, a venerable citizen in the vicinity of Marlinton, has been quite sick for two or three weeks.

Mr. James Rathfife, near Green Hill, has been quite indisposed, but is about able to be around again.

S. HACKERMAN's big auction sale will be the event of the last week in February.

VELK.

G. L. Hannah started to Beverly, last week, for a load of goods. He expects to stock up and sell cheap for cash.

Draper Wase is quite sick at this writing. C. H. McCoy is carrying the mail for him. He and John D. Shelton are said to be the best mail carriers in the State.

A. W. Hannah is a fine postmaster indeed.

Henry Rider, of Columbia Sulphur Springs, is visiting his best girl here.

M. S. Brown has been spending the winter with Samuel Rider.

ROBIN REDBREAST.

A Big Heifer.

Mr. John A. Young, near Edray, killed a beef, last week, that for its size discounted anything of the sort that has come under the writer's notice. The heifer was twenty-one months old and netted 574 pounds. This, at 6 cents, would make the handsome sum of \$34.44. The heifer was of no particular breed.

Linwood.

In looking over The Times I find your "Reporter" from Linwood has made a very gross mistake in connecting my name with Mr. L. L. Henly. Do me the kindness to make this correction. As I have a very slight acquaintance with the gentleman named, I do not care to be misrepresented in such an affair. Very respectfully,

MISS MARY SLANKER.

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We have recently received a large stock of goods, and we are now offering a special sale on these goods at prices lower than our regular prices.

We would also call the public's attention to the fact that we cannot at any one time enumerate and quote prices on everything we carry in stock, in a newspaper advertisement, as our lines are too numerous in the many departments.

Do not hesitate to write us in any time, should you desire to know the price of any article, or wish us to submit you samples as it is a pleasure for us to do so, in fact our

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

is a growing feature of our business. DRESS GOODS.

NOVELTIES, diagonal stripes, 40 inches wide all mixed colors including green and black, red and black, brown and blue, green and gold, at 20c yd. This has proved an excellent seller, with us.

We quote price on 36 inch CREPONS, all shades at 15c yd; actual value is 25c.

We have just placed on our counters 25 Pieces Figured and Striped Anselms at the unheard of price of 10c yd. These are moving quickly and will not stay with us long, the sure and write for samples at once.

OUTING FLANNELS in all the latest style figures, stripes and plaids at 84c, never sold under 10c.

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MEN SHOES.—We have 312 pair Men's Highest Creedmore which we have marked to sell at \$1.37. The same is never sold for, less than \$1.75. Is made of the best quality Oak Kip quaters and Kip front Sole Leather Counter and extension sole. All Solid, sizes 6 to 11.

LADIES SHOES.—We wish to acquaint you with our celebrated "Mattie" shoe which for the price and quality has no equal. Is made from genuine dongola, in plain opera toe, 11 buttons, is strictly a high grade shoe in every respect, sizes 3 to 7. Our price \$1.67.

In addition to the two specials we mention we carry at all times the largest and most complete assortment of shoes of all descriptions that can be found anywhere, with the right prices as well.

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Our corset department is as complete as you will find anywhere, we carry over thirty different makes in stock ranging from our No. 999 at 44c up to our Z. Z. French imported corsets at \$4.88.

OUR KANO CORSET which we carry in Black, White and Drab with satin covering, imported long eyelets closely boned and extra long waists in the best wearing corset for the money you can find anywhere. Our price \$5.

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We quote some exceptional values in men's shirts. Men dress shirts (Lima muslin, good linen bosom, extra well made throughout at 44c. Better ones 62c, 68c 84c and 98c.

We bought at a sacrifice 97 doz. Men's Silk Scarfs in all the latest designs and colors. We are disposing of them at the absurdly low price of 18c, actual value 35c.

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